

Topics of Interest in the Realm Feminine

IN SOCIETY

Miss Marshall, who is the guest of Mrs. Arthur George Dunn, in Seattle, was the complimented guest at a luncheon given last week by Mrs. William D. Parkins. An artistic arrangement of jonquils graced the table, about which were marked covers for 10. Bridge rounded out the afternoon.

All committees on arrangements for the tea and bridge to be given Friday, April 21, at the Hotel Portland for the Fruit and Flower Mission will meet tomorrow to perfect final arrangements. The affairs are proceeding along well and present indications are that it will be a great success.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Gardner were guests of a reception tendered them last night at the Officers' club by the officers and women of Vancouver Barracks. About 200 called during the hours. Colonel Gardner in acting commander of the department of Columbia during the absence of General Marion P. Maus on the Texas border. Assisting in receiving were Colonel George K. McGinnis, Miss Isabel McGinnis, Colonel and Mrs. J. P. Rogers, Colonel and Mrs. G. S. Huggins and Major and Mrs. H. V. Cabell. Among the guests were many who went over from Portland.

The bridge in Mrs. Gustave E. Bruere's series, to have been given the last of this week, has been postponed owing to slight illness in the family.

Mrs. Max Hirsch has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Solter.

An interesting programme as follows will be given Thursday evening by the Daughters of the Confederacy at their annual Shiloh tea, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Duff, 155 North Twenty-second street. Piano solo by Mrs. M. C. Baker; vocal numbers by Mrs. Fred Olson, Mrs. Baites Allen, Dr. R. L. Emerson and Miss Maud Dammasch, reading, Mrs. Sylvia McGuire; paper, Mrs. H. H. Duff.

Mrs. Louisa, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Simon, returned last week to her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. O. N. Clark made Mrs. Edward Lucas, the Minneapolis visitor of Mrs. Leon H. Peters, her guest of honor at an attractive bridge luncheon yesterday. Daffodils, violets and maiden hair fern centered the table, over which was cast the glow from a candelabra shaded in yellow. Covers were laid for Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Leon H. Peters, Mrs. George B. Cellars, Mrs. Charles L. Boss, Mrs. John F. Toft, Mrs. O. H. Fithian, Mrs. Warren Keeler, Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, Mrs. William J. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Straugh, Mrs. Louis Sheik, Mrs. R. P. Graham, Mrs. Frederick Stinson, Mrs. John W. Sifton, Mrs. F. C. Knapp, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. George Shoemaker and the hostess. The card games Mrs. George B. Cellars, Mrs. Charles Boss and Mrs. John Toft captured the prizes.

Miss Peris Sargent was complimented with an afternoon of bridge yesterday by Mrs. Norris Gregg, who asked guests for six tables of the game. Score prizes fell to Mrs. Scott, Miss Mabel Beck. Decorations were of pink carnations.

Mrs. J. H. Fox has sent out invitations for a bridge affair in a fortnight.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheeler (Dr. Anna Rogan) have returned from their honeymoon trip spent on the sound cities and have taken apart of the twentieth and Clay, where they will be at home after April 15.

BRIDE OF INDIAN GETS WARM WELCOME IN ANGEL SOCIETY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, April 5.—Although society was not let in on the wedding of Miss Annabel MacFarland, pet of the exclusive Arroyo club, and Hart Schultz, a Blackfoot Indian, it will welcome the newlyweds. The first event in their honor will be a linen shower for the bride. Schultz is a full-blooded Indian, six feet 2 inches in his stocking feet, black haired, and with the stamp of the plains upon him.

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Honorable Mrs. Wilkinson, sister of Lord Decies, who recently returned to New York from the west, where she toured following her brother's marriage to Miss Vivien Gould. In speaking of her trip, Mrs. Wilkinson said: "I have traveled considerably in my life, but your people are a revelation to me in kindness and hospitality. I don't think England and the English can ever be good enough in return."

The sister of Lord Decies is a pronounced suffragette, but disciplines that she is a suffragette in England she says a vast distinction is made between the two words. The suffragette believes in militant measures, while a suffragist believes in conservative methods.

New Paris Hats

By Marie Oliver in Harper's Bazar.

The new hats are largely of soft satin, straw, very light in weight and soft in braid, with fine Tagel and Milan effects here and there to offset them and an occasional one in stretched gauze or silk. They are not, on the whole, good shapes for summer wear, since many drop low over the hair or cap the head in bonnet fashion, which is always a trying style of hat to wear in the warmer weather.

Another noticeable feature in them is the absence of stiffness in trimming. Some of the smartest of the models are spiral masses of straw, or heaped-up folds of it, or tall, melon-shaped affairs with some close trimming laid against the walls of the hat, if I may use the term. Walls the plain straw hats certainly have, with a mere tiny-leaved vine or smallest of silk flowers plastered up against them, as if the designer were loath to cover in the least the high and actually ugly structure.

Solution of the Servant Problem.

Club women of Montclair, N. J., have started a movement for the solution of the servant girl problem, one of the most aggravatingly puzzling problems confronting the housekeepers of New York and its suburbs. The plan of these women is to establish throughout the state training and cooking schools for servants and girls who wish to become servants. In these schools the girls are to be taught every branch of housework and cooking under the direction of competent teachers. The students will be classified and upon graduation will receive diplomas, clearly defining their qualifications. It is expected that the opening of these training schools will introduce the employer and employe upon a common sense basis and enable them to cooperate intelligently. It is planned to establish such training schools in one or three cities, if the experiment should prove successful, to organize branches in other cities throughout the state.

A Pure Food Menu.

An Illinois legislator is preparing to introduce a bill applying the pure food label to hotel and restaurant bills of fare. Should the measure become a law, frequenters of public eating places may as well expect to see a menu like the following:

Clam chowder (clams missing).
Olive oil (75 per cent cottonseed).
Chicken pot pie (veal instead of chicken).
Fresh eggs (four years in cold storage).
Apple butter (vinegar, licorice and flour).
Spring chicken (spring of 1905).
Black pepper (ground slices and acid).
Creamery butter (oleomargarine).
Frankfurter sausage (made in Chicago).
Swiss cheese (from Wisconsin).
Fried potatoes (cottonseed used).
Green peas (from a can).
Coffee (brewed from chicory).
Milk from our dairy (and hydrant).
Green apple (dried two years ago).
Green peas from a can.
Blue points on the half shell (placed on shells in the kitchen).

There are many devices for deluding the appetite, and gourmands such as mock turtle soup minus the turtle and mock duck made of pork tenderloin instead of the fowl. Many may prefer to reveal in the delusion that they are hit on the delusions for which substitutes are so often supplied.

How to Buy Oriental Rugs.

"In selecting a rug, we must look carefully to be sure the design is perfect in its entirety, and harmonious," says Rosa Belle Hoyt. "The old vegetable dyes were famous. There are, however, firms with factories in the orient which are doing their utmost to establish vegetable dyeing for their rugs."

Green peas from a can. It is too late, the old rugs, dyed with the pure vegetable dyes. When I say old rugs, I do not necessarily mean antique rugs, which are, to my thinking, not later than the early part of the eighteenth century. I think that we may classify those rugs as old which have been woven more than 50 years. Twenty-five-year-old rugs are often examples of pure vegetable dyes, and come in lovely colorings.

"If you want a modern rug, be careful to get a color that is genuine. Examine the wool, and notice if it be the same shade away inside as on the surface. Often the top is very attractive in a rug, but by peering down you will see a much brighter color, showing that the surface has undergone some special treatment."

"In buying, one should examine not alone the surface of the rug, but also the back. See if the weaving be firm

ILL-ADVISED CHILD CULTURE

By Darra More.

At the same time that T. R. President-Emeritus Elliot, the Illinois legislator and other diffident and extremely shy reformers are clamoring for "babies, babies, everywhere," regardless of whether the tiny things are to have a drop to drink or a fig leaf to cover their nakedness, or a decent up-bringing there is another hue and cry going up over the country on account of the startling increase in crime. Think it over. It seems to me the relation of indelicate and ill-assorted child culture to increased criminality is perfectly clear.

Does not humanity too often list to "the call of the beast" under existing conditions? With prizes offered for the return of man and women to the habits of the animal, what a shining incentive is provided for the unscrupulous? To what lengths would not vicious mothers go to reap a harvest of gold? What is to become of the brood of eight or 10 children raised in filthy, ill-smelling alleys, with the father a drunken brute, a thief or what not—and with the poor wraith of a mother going out by the day scrubbing office floors and cleaning cuspidors? From such a state of things, sickly, misbegotten degenerates who in turn breed another sickening output of weeds. From these wickednesses where there are no laws, these grim caves of death where disease

stalks unmolested, where ignorance is rampant, and morality a missing part—sovereign citizens of reform and regeneration would recruit, the ranks of humanity. For, statistics invariably record that the big families, the riot of babies are to be found in the squalid, unhealthy parts of the cities. And, to this class only would "bounties" appeal.

The other day an 11 year old boy was found who had been out of school more than three years, never having progressed farther than the second grade. The boy's mother, a widow, took in washings, and forced the boy to do all the work while she herself remained in a saloon a short distance from her home, spending the lad's earnings for drink. Upon returning from the saloon, it was the habit of the mother to beat the boy brutally, in reward for his work.

A father was arrested recently charged with cruelly beating his children and driving them from the house at all hours of the night. In less strenuous moments, he pined the children with liquor to observe their antics when drunk.

A boy was sent to an institution for incorrigibles last week, after the judge had found him guilty of beating his sister brutally and stealing from freight cars, having been ordered to do so by his father.

I just thought I'd mention it in passing.

SAYS WIFE TRIED TO POISON HIM BECAUSE HE WENT TO SCHOOL

Alex Haberman charges in his divorce suit just filed in the circuit court that his wife attempted to poison him because he attended night school. Haberman works in the daytime, and was going to the school at the Y. M. C. A. His wife objected, and wanted him to stay at home. He wanted to get a better education. He does not explain how she attempted to poison him. He also charges his wife would go out at night with other men. These visits were usually when he was in night school, he declares.

The Habermans were married August 16, 1910, in this city, and he charges specifically she went out with a stranger on December 24 of the same year.

EASTERN SYNDICATE BUYS STARR'S RANCH

The C. B. Starr ranch, one of the oldest settled farms in Benton county, was purchased yesterday by R. C. Keeney of Eugene, who was acting for an eastern syndicate. The place comprises 734 acres and improvements, and is located in the town of Monroe. It was sold for \$38,000 cash, the Gowen-Ida Trust company of Portland handling the transaction.

The property lies in the southern Oregon fruit belt, and is to be subdivided and planted to orchards.

MURPHY PRESIDENT NORTH PLAINS CLUB

More Than 30 Business Men Attend First Meeting of New Organization.

More than thirty business men of North Plains gathered at the town hall Monday night for the first meeting of the North Plains commercial club, since its organization two weeks ago. At that time leading business men of Portland journeyed to North Plains to assist the business men in the organization of the booster club.

Much enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting and the large number present indicated great interest in the new club. Dr. D. J. Murphy was elected president of the organization with Marion Mays vice-president and D. W. Bath, secretary. The executive committee consists of Thomas Connell, A. McCoy, J. H. Lang and J. R. Wilson.

One of the first things the members of the new club propose to do is to secure permanent quarters for the club. Until then, Secretary Bath will maintain headquarters at the office of the North Plains Sentinel, the new weekly paper of the club. It is also proposed to maintain an exhibit and publish several descriptive pamphlets on North Plains and the Tualatin valley and the commercial club will now have every assistance of the Oregon Development league.

Weekly meetings will be held and a special program will be carried out. Next week speakers from Hillsboro will be present and later it is hoped to have prominent men of Portland attend the meetings and speak on subjects of interest to the residents of the new community.

The officers of the new club propose that North Plains will be among the live members of the Oregon Development league and a canvass is to be made at once for members.

Dispensation for Wedding.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Cardinal Gibbons has granted a special dispensation for the marriage about to take place of Miss Cecelia May and Robert L. Bacon, Jr., son of the ambassador to France. The bride-elect is a Roman Catholic.

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HOOD RIVER BOND ISSUE BRINGS PREMIUM OFFER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., April 5.—At a special meeting of the Hood River city council last evening bids for the purchase of the \$90,000 municipal bond issue were opened. That of Ulen & Co. of Chicago was accepted. They offered a premium of \$250 for a 20 year issue and a premium of \$450 on a 10 year issue, on condition that the legality of the bonds be approved by their New York attorneys or their legality assured by the supreme court of this state. The Investors' Security company of Des Moines, Iowa, made a bid to take the bonds at 8 1/2 per cent, but it was understood here that their attorneys would not approve them. If the first proposition is accepted the interest on the \$90,000 issue will amount to \$108,000.

Mechanism to count passengers passing through a gate at a railroad station at Pittsburg will employ a current of compressed air, which each person will momentarily obstruct, causing it to register.

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